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An EL display device formed by implementing the present invention is of a self light emitting type, and thus, it is excellent in visibility in the light in comparison with a liquid crystal display device, and also has a wide viewing angle. Therefore, the EL display device can be used as a display portion of various electronic devices. For example, the EL display device of the present invention may be used as a display portion of an EL display (a display incorporated with the EL display device in its casing) having a screen size of a 30 inch diagonal or larger (typically a 40 inch diagonal or larger) in order to watch TV broadcasting and the like with a large screen.

Please amend the paragraph [0070] as follow:

Effects of the Invention

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The deterioration of the EL element portion of the EL display device can be effectively suppressed by implementing the present invention. Therefore, the EL display device with high reliability can be obtained. Further, such an EL display device with high reliability is used as the display portion of the electronic device, whereby the reliability of the electronic device can be enhanced.

In the claims:

Claims 1-10 have been amended as follows:

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--1. An EL display device comprising a substrate on which an EL element is formed, a cover member, a filler for adhering said substrate on which the EL element is formed to said cover member, a sealing member for covering a side surface of said filler, and a frame member adhered with said sealing member.--

--2. An EL display device comprising an active matrix substrate on which a TFT and an EL element electrically connected with the TFT are formed, a cover member, a filler for adhering said active matrix substrate to said cover member, a sealing member for covering a side surface of said filler, and a frame member adhered with said sealing member.--

--3. An EL display device comprising a substrate on which an EL element composed of an anode arranged in a stripe, a cathode arranged in a stripe so as to be perpendicular to said

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anode, and an EL layer formed between said anode and said cathode, a cover member, a filler for adhering said substrate on which the EL element is formed to said cover member, a sealing member for covering a side surface of said filler, and a frame member adhered with said sealing member.--

--4. An EL display device as claimed in claim 1 wherein a drying agent is included in said filler.--

--5. An EL display device as claimed in claim 1 wherein said cover member is provided with a light shielding film or color filter.--

--6. An EL display device as claimed in claim 5 wherein a drying agent is included in said light shielding film or color filter.--

--7. An EL display device as claimed in claim 4 wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.--

--8. An EL display device as claimed in claim 4 wherein said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of $100\text{ }\mu\text{m}$, and is included with a density of 1×10^2 to 1×10^5 atoms/cm³.--

--9. An electronic device including the EL display device according to claim 1 in a display portion thereof.--

--10. A portable telephone including the EL display device according to claim 1 in a display portion thereof.--

Claims 11-30 have been added as follows:

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--11. An EL display device as claimed in claim 2 wherein a drying agent is included in said filler.--

--12. An EL display device as claimed in claim 3 wherein a drying agent is included in said filler.--

~~13.~~ An EL display device as claimed in claim 2 wherein said cover member is provided with a light shielding film or color filter.--

--14. An EL display device as claimed in claim 3 wherein said cover member is provided with a light shielding film or color filter.--

--15. An EL display device as claimed in claim 13 wherein a drying agent is included in said light shielding film or color filter.--

--16. An EL display device as claimed in claim 14 wherein a drying agent is included in said light shielding film or color filter.--

--17. An EL display device as claimed in claim 6 wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.--

--18. An EL display device as claimed in claim 11 wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.--

--19. An EL display device as claimed in claim 12 wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.--

--20. An EL display device as claimed in claim 15 wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.--

--21. An EL display device as claimed in claim 16 wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.--

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--22. An EL display device as claimed in claim 6 wherein said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of $100\text{ }\mu\text{m}\varnothing$, and is included with a density of 1×10^2 to 1×10^5 atoms/cm³.--

--23. An EL display device as claimed in claim 11 wherein said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of $100\text{ }\mu\text{m}\varnothing$, and is included with a density of 1×10^2 to 1×10^5 atoms/cm³.--

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--24. An EL display device as claimed in claim 12 wherein said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of $100\text{ }\mu\text{m}\varnothing$, and is included with a density of 1×10^2 to 1×10^5 atoms/cm³.--

--25. An EL display device as claimed in claim 15 wherein said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of $100\text{ }\mu\text{m}\varnothing$, and is included with a density of 1×10^2 to 1×10^5 atoms/cm³.--

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--26. An EL display device as claimed in claim 16 wherein said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of $100\text{ }\mu\text{m}\varnothing$, and is included with a density of 1×10^2 to 1×10^5 atoms/cm³.--

--27. An electronic device including the EL display device according to claim 2 in a display portion thereof.--

--28. An electronic device including the EL display device according to claim 3 in a display portion thereof.--

--29. A portable telephone including the EL display device according to claim 2 in a display portion thereof.--

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